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Sir:

A Response to the Restriction Requirement was timely filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2002.

In that Response, Applicants elected the species of claim 2, wherein n is 1 or 2. In the event that a further election of a species between those wherein n is 1 and n is 2 is necessary, Applicants specifically elect, with traverse, the first compound claimed in claim 2, which is homoharringtonine (HHT). It is noted that its structure appears on page 2 of the specification, and a method for its preparation in Example 1. Pharmacological effects of homoharringtonine (HHT) in accordance with the instant invention are disclosed in Examples 2-5 of the application.

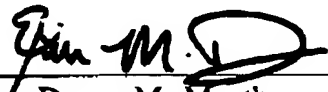
In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney at (508) 339-3684.

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Early and favorable action in the form of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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